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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Leona Brown was in Portland Saturday. Dorothy Edwards is at home from Portland. Vivian Wight is visiting friends in Massachusetts. T. I. Brown and family spent Monday in Portland. Rex Robinson is spending a few days in Canada. H. C. Rowe was a business visitor in Portland Friday. I. L. Carver was a business visitor in Lewiston Tuesday. Elizabeth Bean and Barbara Heath were in Norway Tuesday. Dr. W. B. Twaddle is improving from his recent severe illness. Mrs. Harry Lyon is visiting friends and relatives in Auburn. Mrs. Robert Enman of Rumford visited relatives in town recently. Mrs. Cilley and Mr. and Mrs. Parley Andrews left for Berwick Sunday. Teachers and pupils at Gould Academy are enjoying a week's recess. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin are both confined to the house with influenza. The Grammar and Primary schools are closed for a two weeks vacation. Mary Sanborn is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. I. M. Kenerson, of West Bethel. Florence Howe of Rumford was calling on friends and relatives in town Monday. Mrs. Colan Fuller and son Stanley of Portland are guests of Mrs. P. C. Lapham. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Chapman of Berlin were Sunday guests of Wm. L. Chapman. Mary Tibbets delightfully entertained several friends at cards Tuesday evening. Marguerite Hall is this week's guest of her uncle, Archie Buck, and family in Portland. Mary Thurston spent Wednesday in Bryant Pond, the guest of Mrs. Richard Brown. Mrs. W. B. Twaddle has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital much improved in health. Dr. Chapman returned from New York Friday night. Mrs. L. U. Bartlett has returned from Portland and will soon open her home in Middle Intervale. Mrs. Rex Robinson is working for Mrs. Alice Skillings. Mrs. Melissa Tuell is visiting relatives in Massachusetts. Clarence Hall is having wood cut on the Durkee lot which he purchased some time ago. Elizabeth Mason, U. of M., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason. It is reported that 3.7 miles of road will be built by the State in Gilead this year. Mrs. Daisy Philbrook has finished work for Mrs. Alice Skillings, and is helping Mrs. W. F. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pratt of Portland were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards. Mrs. Henry Godwin extends a cordial invitation to see a new line of millinery at her home in Mayville. Mrs. Warren Wentworth and children of Kennebunkport are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Boyker. Henry L. Nicholas, representing the Interpipe Corporation, was a business visitor in town Wednesday. Miss Hazel Sanborn and Arthur Kelton of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn. Edna and Florine Bean are spending the week in Lewiston with their sister, Mrs. Harvey Jones, and family. Fannie Hodgdon, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Tyson, returned to her home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell and Kathryn were in Portland Thursday. Kathryn is remaining for a time. Mrs. Grace Swan is very ill from scarlet fever at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dollison Conroy, at Berlin. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Enman have a daughter born Tuesday, April 1. Mrs. Charles Bean is caring for mother and baby. Julian Kelley of Gorham recently visited an evening with her grandfather, Abner Morgan, and aunt, Rose Harvey. Mrs. Ralph Perkins and son of South Paris are guests of Mrs. Perkins' sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett. Mrs. Paul Thurston entertained Monday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Terry, who is visiting her. Cards were enjoyed. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Dollison Conroy of Berlin in the death of their little son, John Thomas, following a week's illness from scarlet fever. John was born in Berlin, June 30, 1926.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT FARM AND HOME WEEK

With Farm and Home Week visitors numbering 1282 a new attendance record was established for this annual affair which was held at the College of Agriculture last week. It was announced by Maurice D. Jones, Chairman of the program committee. The previous high record was last year when 889 attended. Thus a gain of over 43% is credited to the present year. Of the total 1282, men numbered 680 and women 602. Those attending from Oxford County were: Harold K. Elliot, Rumford Pt. Arthur G. Putnam, Rumford. R. D. Eastman, Fryburg. W. H. Conant, Buckfield. Fred C. Sturtevant, Hebron. Harold C. Perham, South Paris. R. B. Straton, Rumford Center. R. F. Straton, Rumford Center. Merton S. Parsons, South Paris. Austin Stearns, Jr., South Paris. Sidney M. Abbott, West Paris. S. C. Small, South Paris. Dana O. Dudley, Bryant Pond. George W. Emmons, West Paris. Howard O. DeCoster, Norway. L. E. McIntire, East Waterford. Elmer W. Knightly, South Paris. Eugene Littlefield, Hiram. Arthur L. Brooks, South Paris. Mrs. Edith Jackson, Bryant Pond. Laura J. Bart, South Paris. Mrs. S. E. Coffin, West Paris. Mrs. Leroy J. Abbott, West Paris. Mrs. Grace C. Howard, Brownfield. Mrs. R. B. Straton, Rumford Center. Catherine A. Straton, Rumford Ctr. Mrs. H. M. Millett, South Paris. Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Bryant Pond. Ruth Woodworth, Rumford. Mary S. Perham, South Paris. Mrs. Rosa E. Putnam, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds of New Bedford, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Marshall have returned home, having been in camp at Weid on a logging job during the winter. The Misses Fannie Hastings and Gwendolin Godwin are spending two weeks in Washington, D. C., with Miss Carrie Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven and little son are in Boston for a few days. George Smith and wife hope to be here soon. They are expected to arrive in Seneca April 2 and will go back to his farm in Fayette. Mr. and Mrs. Lesmore Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harvey and Mrs. Constance Alger are nicely settled in Mrs. Vanahaw's house in Skillington. Regular meeting of Sunset Nebekah Lodge will be held Monday evening, April 7. Supper will be served at 6:15. The degree will be conferred in the evening. Mrs. Earl Davis and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerkhoven were hostesses to a card party on Tuesday evening. Five tables were in play. That the date was April 1 was much in evidence. The Bethel Branch of the Rumford Community Hospital Auxiliary met with Mrs. W. H. Thurston Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing. Refreshments were served. This was the last meeting of the season. Lyman Wheeler has been appointed census enumerator for the town of Bethel. Census enumerators for the past 40 years are as follows: 1929, Lawrence Kimball; 1930, Herman Mason; 1931, Walter Holmes; 1932, Leslie Mason. Fitzmaurice Vail and family will occupy Mrs. Lee Vail's house in Skillington for a while. Kenneth and Emory Vail will stay with them. It was reported in last week's Citizen that Mr. Vail was moving his family to Harry Bryant's house in Mayville. This was an error.

EAST MILTON

Loggers have finished their timber in this place. Clifford Edridge has taken the pulp wood to drive into the river for West Davis. Ada Billings is here for a short stay. Stillman Bishop is cutting wood for Ruth Bryant. Harland Morse is visiting his grandmother through his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Edwinton Buck and baby visited Mrs. Buck's mother, Mrs. Ed Billings, Sunday. Old Billings is staying with her sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Buck, and family this week. Lura Billings is visiting at Harry Billings' for a short time. Gerald Billings spent the week end with his sister, Ethel Buck, and family. Roads are very bad in this place. Enos Farnum and Clinton Buck were around Tuesday, taking vacation to this place.

Maine Industrial Review

Mattawamkeag and Northern Railway Company will construct and operate railroad between Mattawamkeag and Millinocket during next three years. Rumford—N. E. Downs' hothouse opened for business on Prospect Avenue. Curtiss-Wright Flying Service established airplane service between Rockland and Bangor to Millinocket. Calais—Granville Chase Company's lumber and box mill at Baring, five miles above this city, sold to St. Croix Paper Company of Woodland. Portland—Work under way on removal of 23 trees bordering Vergennes Street from Washington Avenue to Grand Trunk Railway bridge in preparation to widening street this spring. Pittsfield—Bijou Theatre extensively remodelled. Portland—\$2,000,000 port development here cited as significant to trade. Freeport—Bids being received for post office quarters in this place. Brunswick—Dow Motor Sales opened new modern garage on Pleasant Street.

WEST BETHEL

Carroll Abbott spent several days of last week in Portland, the guest of Byron Abbott and family. Mrs. Maud Vashar of Berlin spent Thursday with Mrs. Estella Goodridge. George Bennett was in Norway and Lewiston last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Anderson and baby of Norway, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Westleigh, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett were in Portland on Friday. Madlyn Bell of South Paris is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bell. James Westleigh spent the week end in Bethel. Schools closed Friday for one week vacation. Roy Dorey, who has been working in East Bethel, is at his home. Mrs. Evelyn Rugg and daughter Anne of Boulder's Mills are visiting her mother, Mrs. I. M. Keniston. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorensen and daughter Alice were in Norway Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were Sunday guests of her parents in Andover. Eldon Adams is spending his vacation in Skillington, N. H. Douglas Cushing and Luntwood Lowell are working in Skillington for Marshall Hastings. Miss Alice Barker is to spend a week in Portland as the guest of friends. The Fish and Game Club held a dance on Friday evening. A large crowd and a good time enjoyed. All another dance on Friday evening, April 11. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris of Bangor were guests of Thomas Harris and family on Sunday. Earl Jordan, who has been working for Mike Marshall in Weid, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and son of Bethel spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Mills. Mrs. Tena Worden and son Dale of Portland, Me., left for home Wednesday after a visit with her son, Edwin Bennett, and Mrs. Carlton Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant of Auburn spent Sunday with W. M. Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord were in Bangor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Hink and son and Mrs. Annie Rich were in two Sunday making calls. Arthur Frost and Jack Stebbins of Dix Field were at I. M. Keniston's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith and son, Mrs. Addie Mason and Mr. George Hink were in Norway on Sunday. Herman Morse of South Paris is visiting in town. Elmo Saunders is spending a week at Earl Peckley's in Albany. Will McAllister and family of Albany are callers on Mr. and Mrs. Saunders' on Sunday. Mrs. Ellen Abbott and Mrs. John Bennett were dinner guests of Carroll Abbott and family recently. Mr. and Mrs. George Ayer of Bethel were in Rumford Sunday. Will Bennett and family of Island Pond and Mrs. Ada Bennett were in Rumford Wednesday. Bethel Branch has finished work on night watchman at the Morris Adams Co. mill. Clarence Bennett is having extensive repairs made on his house. Henry Bennett and Herbert Swan of Bethel are doing the work. The Mothers' Club met with Mrs. Parker Corner Wednesday afternoon.

School Notes

Bethel Primary School, Grade III The following received 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending March 28: Maynard Austin, Faith Brown, Parker Brown, Rodney Barnes, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Lyon, Helen Love, Virginia Smith, Murray Thurston, Rodney Wentzel. Those who received 100% in Spelling: Elmer Bartlett, Dana Brooks, Parker Brown, Mary Clough, Richard Crockett, Stuart Cross, Rodney Barnes, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Bradley Hall, Madelyn Hall, Barbara Lyon, Helen Love, Virginia Smith, Murray Thurston, Rodney Wentzel, Kathleen Wright, Edward Wheeler, Harold Young. Mary Clough, Arlene Greenleaf, Helen Love and Murray Thurston have maintained a rank of 100% in Spelling for the entire term. Those who have not been absent or tardy during the term: Maynard Austin, Dana Brooks, Faith Brown, Parker Brown, Margaret Gallant, Arlene Greenleaf.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils having an average of 90% or over in Arithmetic were Barbara Martin, Lawrence Perry, Florine Grover, Donald Lutton, Jessie Brooks, Irene Saunders, Shirley Gilbert, Warren Taylor, Catherine Bear, George Lutton, Margaret Bennett, Joyce Abbott, Kenneth Saunders, Raymond Saunders, Robert Perry, Edward Lowell and George Auger. Pupils having 100% in Spelling were Barbara Martin, Lawrence Perry, Florine Grover, Donald Lutton, and Margaret Bennett. The School League gave a short entertainment Friday afternoon. The program was as follows: Mr. Morse, Edwin Bennett, Grade I, Grades III and V, Grades I and II, Mr. Head, Grammar School. Following the entertainment games were enjoyed. Pupils not absent during the Winter term were Florine Grover, Donald Lutton, Lawrence Perry, George Lutton, Robert Perry, and Kenneth Saunders. Pupils not absent for the year are Florine Grover, Donald Lutton, Robert Perry and Kenneth Saunders.

CHASE-ABBOTT

On Saturday evening, March 23, Mrs. Mary Chase of Bethel and Frank Abbott of Greenwood were married at the Congregational Parsonage, Bethel. Rev. L. A. Edwards performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will live in Millinocket. They have the best wishes of many friends.

CHANDLER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bean are preparing for the arrival of their son, March 28. The newcomers, a boy and a girl, have been named Carolyn Elizabeth and Charles Earle. Mrs. Robert Kirk is caring for mother and babies at her home. Recent callers at Robert Kirk's were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hodgkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and family, and all the near neighbors to pay their respects to the newcomers. Year Bean and Alfred Hodgkins were in Albany and South Paris last week. Wesley and Year Bean and Harry Isaacson were in Haverhill to look over a wood lot Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schellinger of New Gloucester called on Mrs. W. Bean and Mrs. Kirk Tuesday. Purley May and Charles Jones have finished work for V. Bean and gone to Sabbathday Lake. Fred Street and family have finished work for Leslie Davis and are moving to Albany where Mr. Street has employment. Mrs. David Trapp is making an extended visit to New Gloucester and Westbrook Falls. Mr. and Mrs. William Riestad were at Year Bean's last Monday. Robert Kirk is working for William Hink of Rumford. Mrs. Mildred Ganges is doing the housework for Mrs. W. Bean and caring for the children during Mrs. Bean's absence. Alex Higgins is taking a holiday in Portland. Most folks can't stand too much prosperity. Perhaps the picture above and the radio and the automobiles are blessings in that they prevent the major portion of the race from piling up a lot of money and becoming greedy and crafty. All these things keep the race poor and humble and hustling.

FARMERS INTEND TO INCREASE POTATO ACREAGE 3.4%

A total of 3,483,000 acres of potatoes will be planted in 1930 according to reports from many thousands of farmers giving their intentions on March 2 in regard to this crop. This intended acreage is 3.4% more than harvested in 1929, 9.2% less than harvested in 1928 and 8.3% in excess of the five year average acreage 1924-1928. With average growing conditions in 1930 a yield of 118 bushels per acre can be expected and with the acreage indicated above a total potato production in 1930 of about 410 million bushels. Such a crop would be slightly greater than the 1927 crop. The acreage actually planted, however, may differ materially from the present intentions due to unfavorable weather at planting time, price changes, changes in farmers' plans and numerous other factors. Weather conditions during the growing season, if differing materially from average, will naturally make a material difference in the crop finally produced. The small crop for the country as a whole in 1929 was caused by a severe drought reducing yields in important potato states in the middle west. Maine farmers, according to the reports received, intend to reduce their potato acreage 2% and to plant a total of 160,000 acres compared with 172,000 acres in 1929 and 150,000 acres the five year average 1924-1928. Potato acreage for New England is expected to total 255,000 acres compared with 231,000 acres in 1929. The other New England States outside of Maine indicate the following changes: New Hampshire and Massachusetts increases of 3% each; Vermont an increase of 6%; Connecticut an increase of 4%. In all but six states potato acreage is expected to be equal to, or greater than, that harvested in 1929. Important states show the following increases: Pennsylvania 5%, Michigan 1%, Wisconsin 2%, Idaho 10%, and Virginia 10%. In Minnesota no change is expected while New York indicates a decrease of 1%.

MIDDLE INTERVALS

The Ladies of the Farm Bureau held an interesting meeting under the leadership of Mrs. William Barnett, the local food project leader, Wednesday, March 26. Subject, Milk Preparation II. Owing to bad roads, etc., a small crowd was present. Middle Intervale The ladies of the Middle Intervale Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Ada Barentine March 27, preparation of milk being the work of the day. A very nice dinner was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Ridley, consisting of cream of tomato soup, royal scallop, corn soufflé, oatmeal bread, and custard pie for dessert. After dinner Mrs. Ridley gave a very interesting talk on the care of milk and the necessity of milk in the home, especially where there are children. The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Robert Sanborn April 10.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

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- 4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
- 5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Sumner, Vernon Street.
- 6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mill, Mill Yard and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

BETHEL LODGE, No. 57, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month.
H. B. Thibault, W. M.; Ernest P. Bishop, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 192, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gates Hall, W. M.; Mrs. Freda H. Lee, Secretary.

MR. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. Herman Mason, W. M.; Arthur Brock, Secretary.

QUINTET HERBERT LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Maud Dean, W. M.; Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, Secretary.

GRANT LODGE, No. 23, K. of P., meets in Thirge Hall the first and third Tuesday of each month. Bernard Rolfe, C. P.; Kenneth Melville, K. of R. and S.

NAPHOMI TEMPLE, No. 64, PYTHIAN TEMPLE, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at George Hall. Mrs. Florine Melville, W. M.; Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, M. of R. and S.

ROSEBUD LODGE, No. 41, O. A. U. A. M. B., meets in their hall every Friday evening. Adjutant, I. N. Bartlett, Q. M.; William W. H. C. No. 20, meets at home of Mrs. Eva Hastings the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Eva Hastings, President; Mrs. Julia Bartlett, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MENDOT LODGE, No. 31, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tuck, Adjutant.

MR. P. R. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 72, K. of P. V., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. Alton Hastings, Commander; P. C. Lapham, Secretary.

BETHEL CHARGE, No. 25, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. P. E. Russell, M.; P. M. Hastings, Secretary.

PARENT - TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meets second Monday of each of the following months: Oct., Dec., Jan., March, April, June. L. A. Edwards, President; Mrs. H. D. Thirson, Secretary.

PRISON SYSTEM WORKS REFORM

By LEWIS E. LAWES, Warden Sing Sing Prison.

STATISTICS will show that 73 per cent of the men leaving prison on parole make good. Three out of four never come back to Sing Sing. For all the criticism, and some of it is justified, that is leveled at New York state's prisons, I will venture to say that the prisons today are 1,000 per cent better than they were twenty-five years ago. I was first trained, for three years, under the hard-boiled system or iron discipline then in Elmira, Clinton and Auburn prisons. But my mind changed about methods after that. I've learned that the administration of any prison is a matter of judgment. In a way the public is to blame for the uncertainties in prison management. The public attitude toward prisons and prisoners is very fickle. First the people will clamor for punishment of lawbreakers in prison and then again they will decry it. They want either hatred or pity. I try to avoid both.

I believe in fair play for inmates and that is all. I introduced some concessions. I was the first warden to ever let inmates give a show to the outside public at which an admission fee was charged. I allow this to let the Mutual Welfare league raise funds for useful, reasonable welfare work for all the prisoners.

I haven't lost confidence in human nature and thank the Lord I have a sense of humor.

NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN

By PROF. HERBERT SORENSON, University of Minnesota.

Results of exhaustive tests have demonstrated that one is never too old to learn. At thirty-five or forty, and even later, the ability to acquire new knowledge through study is evident provided only that the break with youthful study habits is not too old.

The acquisition, association and retention of facts and symbols atrophies only with disuse, not necessarily with increasing age. Those who have been active in study show no age handicap. The ordinary learning curve would show a steady rise from eight to sixteen years, and probably to twenty or later, remaining then parallel to its base line until the age of twenty-five, dropping slowly to thirty-five and then, somewhat more rapidly, decreasing to forty-five or later.

Explanation for this decrease may be due to an inner degeneration of the nervous system, to disuse or long absence from systematic study, to lessened enthusiasm with increasing age or to lessened opportunity for study caused by heavier vocational demands.

Just as exercise will improve muscles and pep up a physique that has been allowed to grow soft, so continued study will probably more than make up for any deterioration that has set in. So far as we know, the brain does not suffer changes with advancing age. If one wishes to keep his mind unimpaired he should keep it active. Atrophy is the product of disuse.

WORLD PEACE BROUGHT NEARER

By PROF. CHARLES KINGSLEY WEBSTER, Harvard University.

The new kind of friendship and of understanding between the nations of the world since statesmen have been meeting around a common council table to discuss problems and adjust differences is an outgrowth of the League of Nations, one of its greatest contributions to world peace, and an enduring tribute to the vision of Woodrow Wilson.

President Wilson once said that friendship must have a machinery through which it can find expression, so that troubles may be taken in hand when they are little and not allowed to wait to grow big. That machinery has been provided by the League.

The advances toward peace which all admit have been made within the last three or four years have been largely because statesmen have had an opportunity to know one another, as they would have had no chance to do in any other way. Admitting that the League is not yet functioning properly throughout the entire world, it is nevertheless true that European statesmen, through their many meetings face to face, at last have come to know one another.

VICTORY MOOD CHURCH'S NEED

By REV. E. M. SHOEMAKER, JR., (Episcopal) New York.

There is a mood of faith with which none of us are sufficiently familiar, and it is the mood of victory. It is a mood that cannot be simulated, but which must come with faith in God and, when it is realized, is the spiritual counterpart to the glow of physical well-being.

Most of us think today, and most preachers preach, in the mood of effort. There are times when we need to be lifted out of the grind of struggle and reminded of our spiritual possibilities.

Have you ever said that such and such a person could not be changed, or at any rate, that you could not be the person to help him? How do you know? How dare you put limits to Christ's power? Some of you are unconscious spiritual millionaires, with vast gifts to give others, gifts of sympathy and honesty and shared Christian experience that might completely change their whole lives if only you expected spiritual achievement.

There is too much plodding and scrambling in your spiritual experience and not enough graceful and royal progress. If you expected more, God could do more for you.

SENILITY HALTED BY CHEMIST

By DR. H. C. SHERMAN, Columbia University

Modern chemistry is capable of prolonging an adult's life and can ward off senility effectively. In the last quarter of a century chemistry has not only co-operated with biology and medicine in the preservation of young lives but can also do what many biologists and medical men have been inclined to regard beyond the powers of science, namely, to so improve the normal life process as to induce a well-marked, positive extension of the average adult life span.

The discovery of the vitamins is only the beginning of the efforts of chemists to improve normal life. In the majority of individuals more time is needed for altruistic development, and in this respect the chemical research of the last twenty-five years has advanced human understanding of this world.

UPTON

Mrs. Herbert Campbell, who has been keeping house for her sister, Mrs. Grace Barnett, during her absence from home, has returned to her home in Andover.

Mrs. Grace Barnett has returned home from the hospital. She is gaining slowly.

Mrs. C. B. Henderson is working for Mrs. Grace Barnett.

J. H. H. Bodge, Superintendent of Schools, who has been away for the past week, returned Tuesday of this week.

Clarence DeLong is away for a few weeks.

W. L. Sargent is getting material to repair his garage, suitable for living quarters for the present.

Eight tables of what were played at the Grange Hall Saturday night. W. D. Peaslee won first prize for men and Miss Letta Brown first prize for ladies. Mrs. Isabelle Fuller and Miss Eva Fuller, having the same score, drew lots for the consolation prize.

A large crowd attended church Sunday. Mr. Haldane had the misfortune to have car trouble coming from Newry, so was delayed for a while.

A record crowd for this season, 20 members and visitors, attended the Christian Endeavor meeting held at the home of Cedric Judkins Sunday evening. Much interest is being shown in these meetings lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt and daughter Myrtle spent a few days in Milan last week.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Melford Perham went to Lewiston with Alva Hendrickson Friday.

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Mrs. Nelson Perham returned home from North Paris Monday where she has been caring for Mrs. George Noyes two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson and Mrs. Kenneth Benson spent the week end in Gardiner and attended the marriage of their sister, Myrtle Wilson, to Mr. Weeks of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks are soon to move to Cliff Island where they will have charge of the store and ice cream parlor.

C. R. Wilson was at home from his work in Leeds this week end. His son Merle came with him and will visit his brother Everett for a few weeks during his vacation.

Mrs. Abner Benson is having some extensive repairing done on her house. Clarence Perham of Bryant Pond is doing the work.

Walter Appleby has finished work for the Benson Brothers in Wayne and they will do light housekeeping in the upstairs rent in Abner Benson's house for a while.

Mrs. Nelson Perham is working at A. M. Andrews' for a few days as Mrs. Caroline Etchier is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Herrick and Junior were Sunday guests of their mother, Villa Silver.

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A BOX OF BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

(By D. J. Walsh.)

PHILIP CROSS cared nothing for girls.

"Selfish pigs, always calling every fellow 'Gimme! Gimme!' But they aren't going to call me that!" Philip Cross could well have answered their calling and never missed a gift or so. His income tax had to be filed on a large-sized blank by an auditing firm that made a specialty of this type of work. Philip Cross paid but scant attention to the income tax business or any other business for that matter.

A tall, spare young fellow, Philip was the epitome of a red-blooded Maine man, a lover of the great out-of-doors. He was all of that. More, he was a shy lover of romance. And romance had never come to him. Nothing had ever come his way, as he himself said, except gimme girls. Oh, they were quite, quite delicate about it! Yes, indeed! But people, especially of the feminine persuasion, cannot talk for any great length of time without recalling their inmost souls and personalities. And Philip had found only greedy souls.

He treated it in a laughing fashion that completely and successfully hid his disappointment. He wanted a home of his own, a wife who watched for his coming, a rose hedge, a dog or two with faithful eyes and maybe—who could tell—little ones running with outstretched arms to meet him. And so far he had had only dreams that were growing fainter and fainter with the passing of the years.

"But what do you care, anyhow?" asked his best friend, Ralph Donaldson. "You've plenty of money. You can afford to give and give and give and still never notice that there's anything gone."

But Philip Cross shook his head stubbornly. He would have what he wanted or nothing at all.

Then one day he read in a magazine article about a woman who, far from the center of civilization, had started a library. At the start she had only her own newspapers, magazines and a very few volumes of books. The neighbors had felt free to borrow these. In time tourists who passed and paused sent a few volumes to her upon their return home. The volumes grew so numerous that a little one-room shack was erected by the neighbors across the road from her house. It was no thing of beauty but it was certainly destined to be a joy forever out in that prairie country. Boys rode fifteen and eighteen miles on horseback over the rough roads to borrow a book or a grandparent or some one who was ill. She had never, so the article said, bought a book, so Philip decided cynically that she was getting no kind of any sort from publishers or book stores.

"I've nothing to do for a month," Philip told Ralph, "so I'm going to live out there and take the old lady couple of hundred volumes of science and economics and heavier stuff. I expose the major part is light stuff. Anyhow, I'll like to look over the library shack and see what they are."

"How old is this old lady?" asked Ralph curiously.

Philip shrugged. "How should I know? Miss Lavinia Hill is her name, ain't it? She must be eighty or betty from the name alone. And people don't get so big-hearted until they're well on the shady side of life. She were sixty or seventy years younger she'd certainly be the girl of my dreams."

"Why under the light of the sun can't you express the books instead of living way out there on rutty roads?" asked Ralph.

Again Philip shrugged. "I've a key to see the place—and the old lady, too. Besides, who can tell? I might happen to meet the girl I've dreamed about, Ralph. Maybe they like 'em that way out there."

Within a hundred miles of his goal Philip very nearly decided to return. The roads were far worse than any he had ever encountered. Indeed, in some places there was no road except where horse hoofs had beaten down long grasses so slightly that he could hardly discern any path at all. He kept going along, mile after mile, until a boy came out of an unpainted shack to talk. Philip gently stopped his motor and leaned back for a chat.

"So you're going to see Lavinia Hill?" the boy said. Then he sighed. He would not explain that high to Philip in spite of repeated coaxings, so Philip went on after a few moments, wondering why the boy had said that.

He came upon the shack with its "Public Library" much sooner than he had expected to. It was just like the grand city libraries. A girl dressed in fluffy pink clothes was going in the door and with keen interest Philip jumped out to follow her. She had evidently not heard the quiet purr of the motor, for she was humming a gay little tune when he entered. Philip's lips curled; he was used to folks like this on the part of girls. But her look was one of genuine surprise when she turned. "You're quite a library here," said

The Lucky Farmer

By James Lewis Hays

"Oh, the lucky, lucky farmer
When the weather's fair and warmer
All he has to do is whistle
In the bright and dewy morn.
All he has to do is wander
Through the nifty fields out yonder
Whistling as he whistles
Yellow cornflakes from the corn!"

So I said to Bill, my neighbor,
And we hired ourselves to labor
In the oat fields and the meadows
And the fields of fragrant hay.
We would join the jolly frolic
Of the merry life bucolic—
Well, listen, men and brothers,
This is all we have to say:

Stay in town, dear friends and sisters
We'll be with you when our blisters
And our bunions and our sunburn
And our aches and sprains get well.
When the weather's fair and warmer,
Just leave farming to the farmer.
Let him whistle in the thistles
We like farming—not so well!

Philip, feeling awkward before her. Her eyes regarded him seriously. "Yes," she said briefly. "I'm looking for Miss Hill—Lavinia Hill," he said. "I have a box of books for her."

Immediately her expression changed. Dimples appeared in her soft cheeks. Sparkling-eyed, she said eagerly, "Oh, have you? Let's open them up—please!"

"But they're for Miss Lavinia Hill," he said.

"I'm Lavinia Hill," she told him. "I'm the librarian and the district school teacher and they've even asked me to perform marriages when the traveling preacher was too long in coming!"

"And what's your—honorarium for all this work?" he asked brusquely.

She laughed. "It's more honor than honorarium as you probably think of money," she said. "I'm supposed to get \$35 a month, but in the four years I've been here I haven't had too many salary checks. But they—like me," she defended when he remained silent.

"I should think they would," he said shortly.

He was scowling as he brought in the box of books, but the scowl was only on his face to keep his feet from dancing and his eyes from telling her too much at once. He knew now why that fellow back on the road had sighed. Lavinia Hill wasn't going to be there much longer if Philip Cross could help it!

Eccentric Daughter of Famous Concord Divine

Miss Mary Moody Emerson, Ralph Waldo Emerson's eccentric aunt, lived in her shroud, says Van Wyck Brooks in Scribner's Magazine. She had attached it all herself and when death refused to come she had put it on as a nightgown, then as a daygown. She was even seen on horseback once, in

Concord, cantering through the village street, attired for the grave, with a scarlet shawl thrown about her shoulders.

Miss Emerson was the daughter of the former minister of Concord, who had died in the Revolution. She was a dwarf, four feet three inches tall, with a bold pinkish face, a blue flash in her eyes and yellow hair cropped close under a mobcap. She was short and erect as an adder about to strike.

She could not sit, she could not sleep; a demon drove her pen. For she had survived, a witness of the lofty and terrible religion of John Calvin, to rebuke what she regarded as the poor, pale, unpoetical humanitarianism of the new day. Her voice was the voice of a sibyl, issuing from the caves of the past.

She was queerer than Dick's husband. She was thought to have the power of uttering more disagreeable things in twenty minutes than any other person living. She kept pace with nobody; she had received, she said, the fatal gift of penetration, and her mission was to undermine the vanity of the shallow.

Was some high matter broached in conversation? Did some rash suppliant invite Miss Emerson's opinion? "Mrs. Brown," the sibyl replied. "How's your cat?" Was some lady praised too warmly in her presence? She pricked the puncture; "Is it a colored woman of whom you are speaking?" "Give us peace in our boarders," she wrote on one occasion, and, when shown the misspelling, she said it would do as it was.

Conversation may be effectively used to prevent any pre-emptive tendency to war. At last the sibyl when she had seriously handled may claim recognition as a benign influence.

A wife is one who asks, after you have nodded to a passerby, "Do I know him?" knowing that she doesn't.

Work of Early Farmers Recognized



Styles in ships have changed greatly since the first commercial fertilizer was brought to this country. Above—Modern liner of the type that carries 1,000,000 tons of nitrate of soda annually to the United States from Chile. Right—Freighter in service in 1870. Inset—Herbert C. Brower, director of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau.

THE older generation among Southern farmers deserves credit for laying the foundations of the modern soil-improvement programs which have proved so successful in raising the yields and profits on our farms.

This is shown by the experience of Southern farmers, now past middle age, who have volunteered information about the earliest users of nitrate of soda in their states. Some of these planters have been using fertilizers continually for quarter of a century, and one farmer in South Carolina reports that he first used nitrate of soda back in 1875.

As part of the 100th anniversary of the use of nitrate of soda in this country, recognition in the form of a distinctive award is to be conferred upon the farmer in each state who has used this fertilizer for the longest period of

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A spiritual inventory of the people in our pews, what the record reveals? A medley, no the faiths, feelings, fears, and haunting of a native re-ness, beyond which few ever-istic moods, moral edicts, relics magic, inarticulate longings, dreads, flashes of insight. In religion is a few things remem- from childhood; in others, a sense of duty unlocking hidden- es; in others, a passing aware- a moment of wonder when the trembles with awe; in others, a of rite and rote punctiliously- ed; in others, a soft shield to the raw edges of reality; in s. a wisp of wistfulness held to- by a tenuous tie. In all of us, her by lack or by loss, religion ore a quest than a conquest; a- ing rather than a realization; occasional than continuous; less- light than an instinct. As Steven- ald of Burns, we are not so much ed to religion as haunted by it. Joseph Fort Newton in the Church-

Work Made Use of by Builders Long Ago
Babylonian structures explored, at Ur or at other sites, include chief types of brickwork. One is not brick much like the modern one, except that the burn is hard- the second is unbaked brick, pos- used for less important struc- and resembling the adobe brick present Southwest. The third, curved brick, like a part of a der, apparently made during one of Babylonian architecture, er because of some method of dry- over rounded logs, or for some oth- reason now forgotten. To these recent discoveries apparently two still earlier types: The crossed brickwork—called the herringbone pat- of some of the recently found- tures and the clay lumps which not yet bricks at all. Additional- als will be awaited with interest every one who is curious about the findings of civilized man.—Kansas- y Times.

Magellan Really First to Circumnavigate Globe
It is often said that Ferdinand Magellan did not really circumnavigate the globe because he was killed in the Philippines before his famous voy- around the world was completed, and that accordingly the honor of be- the first circumnavigator of the- th belongs to Juan Sebastian del- ano who returned to Spain in the- storio with 31 of the survivors of- expedition. Magellan was killed- pti 27, 1521, in a battle with the- alives on Mactan Island, which is- 24 degrees east longitude. In 1512, however, while Magellan was still a- subject of Portugal, he sailed as far- Yanda Island, about 180 degrees- longitude east of Greenwich. There- ore he, and not his subordinate Del- ano, deserves the credit of having- en the first circumnavigator of the- globe.—Pittsburgh Magazine.

Rich Rejoinder
Winthrop was in the habit of put- ing on airs when he met any of his- ends. One night he happened to- arrive very late for a dance to which- had been invited.
"I'm most terribly sorry," he said, to his hostess. "I was unavoidably- detained. As a matter of fact, I was- dismissing my second footman."
"Really?" broke in an acquaintance, who was standing near them. "Now,- isn't that curious? I've just been dis- missing my fifth parlor maid."
A look of incredulity spread over Winthrop's face.
"Your fifth parlor maid?" he re- peated.
"Yes," said the other; "my fifth- since July."—London Answers.

King Honors Yank
Paris.—King Alexander of Jugo- slavia bestowed the order of the Holy Sava on Mrs. Alka Ellinger of Chi- cago for her scientific research work. Mrs. Ellinger, who is twenty-eight years old, probably was the youngest woman ever to be decorated with the royal order.

Possibly nothing is as unsatisfac- tory as writing the information editor to settle a hot argument as to whether, for instance, the accent in Trafalgar is on the second syllable, or the first and third, and finding either is per- missible.

Swiss Invent Radio Garage Door Opener
Washington.—Press a button in your car—and the garage door waves—and the garage door automatically opens or closes.

The Commerce department re- ports a system for opening and closing garage doors through the medium of radio waves has been invented in Switzerland by the Neuchâtel electrical plants. Operation of the new contrap- tion is explained thus: "A few yards in front of the garage the driver presses a button fixed near his seat in the car, which causes waves to be sent out."
"These waves are picked up by an aerial fixed on top of the garage and serve to start a mo- tor which automatically opens or closes the door."

BRYANT POND
Mrs. Maud Davee of South Paris has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Flora Cole, a few days the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole were in Portland last Saturday.
Carl Dudley and Dana Dudley attend- ed the Republican Convention at Ban- gor last week.
The schools closed last Friday for one week vacation, and the teachers went to their respective homes.
Colby Ring's family have moved back on to their farm on Rowe Hill.
Claude Cushman and Fred Noyes were in Portland one day last week.
Inez Howe returned to Orono last Monday where she is attending the U. of M. Her sister Evelyn accompanied her for a week's visit.
Otis Dudley also returned to the U. of M. Monday.

Albany—Waterford
Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sawin have re- turned to their home at South Albany after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Millett.
Among the recent callers at Ernest Brown's were W. I. McAllister, Fred Wentworth, Lewis Pike, Kenneth San- derson, Ernest Wentworth, Clayton Pike, Arthur Millett, Wallace Ripley, Howard Millett, F. P. Wood, Harold Millett, Ingalls McAllister and Theo- dore Brown.
Muriel Sloan of Norway is visiting at Ernest Brown's.
Mr. Palmer of Buckfield is working for R. H. Lord.
W. H. McAllister carried Mrs. Tena Worden to West Bethel Sunday to vis- it her son Edwin Bennett for a few days before leaving for her home in Pontiac, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McAllister were in Harrison Thursday on business and stopped over night with Elmer Ding- ley.
Arthur Millett bought a cow and calf of J. E. Brown Friday.

GREENWOOD CENTER
Lester Cole is able to be out again after injuring his back at the mill.
Frank Nash from Bryant Pond, was at R. L. Martin's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson from

South Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole from Locke Mills were recent vis- itors at D. R. Cole's.
J. Burton Emery, the Raleigh deal- er, was in this vicinity Saturday.
Glyde Dunham from Locke Mills was a recent caller at Lester Cole's.
David Roberts from Locke Mills is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.
Wesley Cole from Locke Mills was a caller in this vicinity recently.
Edgar Dunham from Rowe Hill sub- stituted for Roy Morgan at the mill a few days last week.
Eugene Edwell is doing some papering at Bryant Pond.
R. L. Martin is doing some papering and whitewashing at Locke Mills.
Mrs. Lester Cole and Mrs. Elsie Cole attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Morgan, at Green- wood City Monday.

NORTH PARIS
The weekly prayer meeting was held in Community Hall Thursday evening and will continue to be held there for the coming summer. The meetings dur- ing the winter have been held in the homes of the parish.
The Fourth Quarterly Conference, which has been postponed by the Dis- trict Superintendent owing to atten- dance at a funeral on the intended date, will now be held on Friday after- noon of this week at two o'clock in the Community Hall. Reports will be presented by Pastor Smith; Church Treasurer's report by William H. Lit- tlehalo; Sunday School report by Francis A. Littlehalo, and a report from the Community Club. All members of the church and also the parish are wel- come to attend this conference. Rev. A. I. Oliver will preside.
School closed for one week's vaca- tion. The teacher, Miss Dorothy Dean, has gone to Washington, D. C., with the seniors of the South Paris High School. When the schools reopen Miss Freda Colby will be with us again.
Mrs. Leroy Abbott and son Sidney returned from Orono Friday evening. Mrs. Abbott has been ill ever since she returned home.
Mrs. S. E. Coffin returned home from Orono Saturday evening, having stop- ped over with relatives at Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. George Blake and son Everett of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs.

Edson Rich of Milan, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sunday.
Miss Dorothy Libby of Gardiner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester Mc- Allister.
Mrs. Edna Smith of Newry stayed with Mrs. Martha Martin last week while Mrs. S. E. Coffin was away.
Mrs. Duncan McPherson, Chester Chapman, Dwight Josephine and Car- los Smith of Newry were callers at S. E. Coffin's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridley and fam- ily have moved into the Davis rent.
Clarence Coffin of East Sumner was home over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Herrick attend- ed the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. De- liah Morgan, at Greenwood, Monday forenoon.

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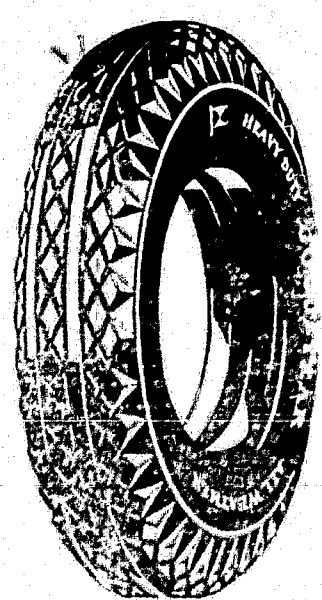
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WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent,		
Bethel, Maine 51B		
GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Portsmouth, New Hampshire		
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1929		
Real Estate,	\$123,987.06	
Mortgage Loans,	81,800.00	
Collateral Loans,	200,000.00	
Stocks and Bonds,	3,093,197.02	
Cash in Office and Bank,	302,259.29	
Agents' Balances,	171,192.13	
Bills Receivable,	0	
Interest and Rents,	30,922.01	
All other Assets,	503.73	
Gross Assets,	\$3,930,858.14	
Deduct items not admitted,	26,213.25	
Admitted,	\$3,904,644.89	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929		
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$130,760.88	
Unearned Premiums,	1,494,143.73	
All other Liabilities,	123,500.00	
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00	
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,206,200.59	
Total Liabilities and	\$3,904,644.89	
Surplus,		\$3,904,644.89
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent,		
Norway, Maine 51G		
CENTRAL SURETY AND INSUR- ANCE CORPORATION Kansas City, Missouri		
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1929		
Mortgage Loans,	\$912,820.67	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$297,150.64	
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$20,078.64	
Agents' Balances,	\$45,735.35	
Bills Receivable,	16,632.49	
Interest and Rents,	51,544.71	
All other Assets,	44,164.15	
Gross Assets,	\$1,490,526.23	
Deduct items not admitted,	113,532.16	
Admitted,	\$1,376,994.07	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929		
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$689,992.00	
Unearned Premiums,	\$712,353.52	
All other Liabilities,	\$7,624.67	
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00	
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,113,200.49	
Total Liabilities and	\$3,904,644.89	
Surplus,		\$3,904,644.89
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent,		
Norway, Maine 51H		
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO., LTD. 1 Perching Square, New York, N. Y.		
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1929		
Real Estate,	\$7,756.06	
Mortgage Loans,	1,006,274.45	
Collateral Loans,	0	
Stocks and Bonds,	13,047,318.00	
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,247,715.50	
Agents' Balances,	224,514.00	
Bills Receivable,	901,363.17	
Interest and Rents,	10,657.80	
All other Assets,	79,512.33	
Gross Assets,	\$24,414,020.28	
Deduct items not admitted,	108,402.90	
Admitted,	\$24,305,617.38	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929		
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,297,840.02	
Unearned Premiums,	11,742,267.36	
All other Liabilities,	1,537,509.96	
Cash Capital,	0	
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$5,607,760.97	
Total Liabilities and	\$24,305,617.38	
Surplus,		\$24,305,617.38
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent,		
Norway, Maine 51I		

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